

January 11, 2010

Southwestern Montana Veterans' Home Site Selection Committee
C/O Montana State A & E
Design & Construction Bureau
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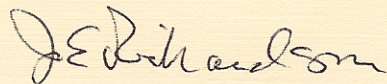
Committee Members,

Legion Post 46 fully supports the construction of a Veterans' Home located in Boulder, Montana. The area has a long history of experience working with State facilities in this local. There are people and services here that deal with these entities on a daily basis including fire departments, medical professionals, food distributors (wholesale and retail), power companies, and city utilities.

Members of Post 46 would be available for day trips to historic Elkhorn, old Comet ghost town, Boulder Hot Springs, etc. Members can organize Bingo and card nights, fishing trips, and other activities.

The mission of the American Legion is a better life for our veterans and our future veterans.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "J. E. Richardson". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first letters of the first and last names being capitalized and prominent.

J. E. Richardson
Post Commander
Legion Post 46
Boulder, Montana